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SUBJ NARCOTICS - UN AFGHAN PROGRAM

REFS A) KABUL 4355; B) GENEVA 2827

1. FOLLOWING ARE DEVELOPMENTS RE AFGHAN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM.

2. INITIAL RESPONSE BY FRG TO MARTENS' PLEA IN BONN THAT POLICE ADVISORY GROUP BE MAINTAINED BEYOND 1974 (DATE GIVEN MARTENS BY FRG PREVIOUSLY FOR GROUP' S TERMINATION) WAS FIRM NO. OF MINISTRIES CONCERNED, MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WAS MOST STRONGLY AGAINST CONTINUATION BECAUSE OF CONCERN FOR FRG' S IMAGE IN PROVIDING POLICE ASSISTANCE AND ALSO BECAUSE OF MEAGRE RESULTS FROM AID ALREADY PROVIDED TO AFGHANISTAN. FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, MARTENS WAS TOLD THAT FRG WOULD CARRY ON WITH POLICE ADVISORY GROUP BEYOND 1974 BUT ONLY TO PERMIT ORDERLY PHASING OUT OF PROGRAM. HE WAS ALSO TOLD " UNOFFICIALLY" THAT FRG MIGHT REDUCE POLICE ADVIROTY GROUP IN 1975/76 TO 2.
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3. MARTENS WAS ADVISED THAT FRG WOULD MAKE FIRM PLEDGE TO CONTRIBUTE 500,000 DMS TO UNFDAC FOR 1974. IN REGARD TO BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN PROGRAM, MARTENS WAS TOLD THAT FRG ASSISTANCE BUDGET FOR AFGHANISTAN THROUGH 1974 COULD NOT BE INCREASED AND THEREFORE CONSIDERATION COULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY NEW LARGE PROJECTS UNTIL 1975. MARTENS HAS IMPRESSION THAT WITHIN LIMITS FRG 1974 ALLOCATION TO AFGHANISTAN, FRG MIGHT BE WILLING TO CARRY ON AND PERHAPS DEVELOP SOME ACTIVITIES WITHIN CONTEXT UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM, E. G., PROVIDE COST- FREE EXPERTS.

4. MARTENS CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM GHAUS (REF A) THAT THE SHOPPING LIST INCLUDE ASSISTANCE TO MIN JUSTICE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. HE SAID THAT ACCORDINGLY THIS ITEM WILL BE INCLUDED IN SHOPPING LIST. INDICATED FURTHER THAT LIST WOULD ALSO INCLUDE FEEDER ROADS IN BADAKHSHAN. MARTENS MENTIONED THAT GHAUS HAD ALSO REQUESTED THAT REFERENCE BE MADE IN UN/ FAO REPORT TO NEED FOR ASSISTANCE TO MIN JUSTICE UNIT. ADDED HE IS DECLINING COMPLY THIS REQUEST ON GROUND THAT TO KEEP CHANGING REPORT WILL DELAY GETTING ON WITH THE PROGRAM.

5. GREENSHIELDS IS IN GENEVA AND HE, MICUTA AND DAVIES ARE WORKING FULL- TIME ON SHOPPING LIST. WE ARE URGING THAT INVITATION TO JULY 24/25 MEETING OF COORDINATING GROUP, SHOPPING LIST AND UN/ FAO REPORT BE CIRCULATED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. WE WILL CONTINUE LOST NO OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK EXPEDITE PROCESS. SCHURMANN HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM GHAUS TO HIS CABLE OF JUNE 13 (REF B) RE JULY MEETING AND PROCEDURE. BASSIN

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